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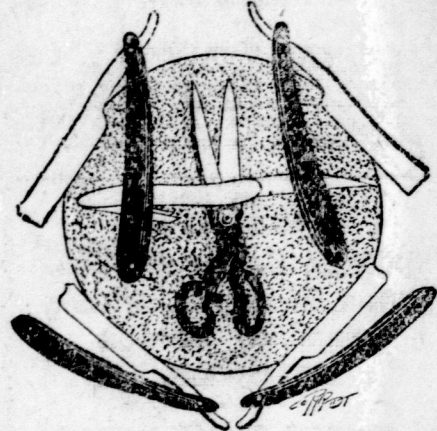
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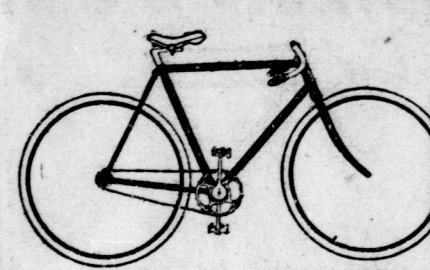
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## LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. John Martin, of Belmont, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

—Miss Nellie Bell, of this city, has left on a visit to relatives at Sarnia and Point Edward.

—Misses Minnie and Helene Carmichael, of Arva, are visiting with Miss Laurence, of London West.

—Miss Minnie Walker, has returned to Port Huron after spending a week with her mother at 740 Dundas street.

—Miss Ellen Claypole, of Whitby, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two months, returned home today.

—The estate of William Algie, of St. Thomas, has been placed in charge of the London and Western Trusts Company, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson, of Torden, Manx, have received a cable from ex-Mayor Ramball, now in London, Eng., stating that the negotiations for the floating of the company's bonds were progressing satisfactorily. The deal may be closed in a few days.

—Mr. Frank Westbury, of this city, has just received the sad news of the death of his father, the Rev. William Westbury, of St. Heliers, Island of Jersey.

—Mr. George Watson, of Point Edward, formerly of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here. He left last night with his daughter, Miss Ruth Watson, who has been spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. Henry Bell, 338 Rectory street.

PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

The Southwestern Traction Company's officials have received a cable from ex-Mayor Ramball, now in London, Eng., stating that the negotiations for the floating of the company's bonds were progressing satisfactorily. The deal may be closed in a few days.

GONE TO RED DEER, MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammett and family, of East London, left on the C. P. R. this morning for Red Deer, Man., where they will reside. A large party of their friends assembled at the depot to bid them farewell. Mr. Hammett was for several years a member of the firm of Martyn & Hammett, contractors, and he goes west partly in the hope of improving his health.

LECTURE ON HUMOR.

"Vit and Humor" was the subject of a very entertaining lecture last evening given by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto, at St. Andrew's Church. There were many in attendance, and all enjoyed the way in which Mr. Geggie, described wit and humor, and the manner in which he illustrated its different phases from the English, Scotch and

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Irish. Rev. Dr. Johnston presided, and previous to the lecture a short programme of music was rendered by Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Wheeler and Messrs. Barker and Thompson.

CANNOT BEGIN WORK YET.

Work on the Lambeth line of the Southwestern Traction Company cannot be begun owing to the condition of the roads, which are too heavy to permit of material being hauled. As soon as the roads are in better shape track-laying will be resumed. It is expected that the St. Thomas City Council will deal with the company's application at an early date. The construction of the line between St. Thomas and Port Stanley will be commenced at Port Stanley.

TRAVELERS' PICNIC COMMITTEES.

In yesterday's paper, in the account of the Travelers' Club meeting, the following should have been named as comprising the sports and entertainment committee: H. E. Buttery, chairman; A. H. Brener, secretary; W. E. A. Best, Adam Beck, M. P., John Bowman, Frank Lawson, J. W. Cause, J. R. Sprague, S. M. Scraton, H. W. Southam, F. T. Treblecock, A. M. O'Dham, C. A. Crozier, G. A. Stone, J. A. Tune, H. W. Lind and E. R. C. Struthers.

Entertainment committee—C. W. McGuire, chairman; A. T. Edwards, secretary; W. E. A. Best, W. Percival, Jerry Smith, S. M. Scraton, J. C. Bowers, J. J. Harkness, E. I. Sifton and J. L. Dyer.

SHUTTLEWORTH VS. MCGILLIVRAY.

A judgment given in a local suit in

the divisional court, Toronto, is of interest to many in this city. An appeal was made by Mrs. George A. McGillivray, of London, in an interpleader issue from the judgment of the first division court in the County of Middlesex in favor of plaintiff, who was an execution creditor of defendant, and had seized under execution three pictures, which were claimed by defendant's wife. It appeared that between the years 1895 and 1898 defendant had purchased with his own money the pictures in question and handed them to the claimant, his wife, telling her that he gave them to her. One of the pictures was afterwards framed by claimant in a frame given her by her mother. The three pictures were then hung up in the house occupied by the defendant and the claimant, and remained there until they were seized under plaintiff's execution. Held, that there was an actual present, gift and delivery by the husband to the wife sufficient to have constituted a complete gift, and to pass the property as between two persons not husband and wife. Breton vs. Woolven, 17 Chy. D. 416, and Shaeffer vs. Dumble, 5 O. R. 146, were decided under the law of 1881, by the act of that year (now R. S. O. ch. 165, sec. 3), a married woman's disability to receive and hold personal as well as real property by direct gift or transfer from her husband was done away with. The pictures became her property by her husband's act. The subsequent possession was hers, although the house was occupied by her husband and herself; Ramsay vs. Margrett (1894), 2 Q. B. 18; Kelpin vs. Rattey (1892), Q. B. 52. The true construction to be placed on sub-sec. 3 of sec. 5 of the act, when read with sub-sec. 1 of sec. 3, is to place the wife precisely in the position of apene sole with regard to property transferred to her by her husband during coverture, and therefore she can hold the property against his creditors unless the transfer is made for the purpose of defrauding them, and there was no evidence of such a purpose in this case. Appeal allowed with costs and judgment to be entered for claimant with costs. J. I. Meredith for claimant, J. H. Moss for execution creditor.

CHOSEN FRIENDS DELEGATES

TENDERED A RECEPTION

Interesting Affairs Marks Beginning of Convention.

Executive Committee Has Prepared Programme for All Sessions.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends opened at the city hall today, with 690 delegates present from the 400 lodges in the jurisdiction. Several questions of the utmost importance to the order are to be considered. The executive committee has prepared a programme for the sessions was arranged.

RECEPTION TO DELEGATES.

The local councils last evening tendered a reception to the visiting delegates, and the delegates were met at the city hall by a large number of local members.

Mr. E. T. Essery was in the hour, and with Grand Councilor W. J. McCann and Grand Vice-Councilor Dr. Bell, mayor of Kingston, made shore address. Dr. Bell stated that the order had paid out \$1,250,000 to the widows and orphans, \$28,000 to the sick and afflicted, and \$72,000 for permanent disabilities.

The musical and literary programme was pleasing to all, and especially to the visitors, who for the most part had not before.

The selections by the Imperial Male Quartet were among the features, and as the organization had made itself so popular, its admirers.

will regret that it may not again appear in public. The programme included: Quartet, Imperial Male Quartet; recitation, Miss Blashill; solo, Miss Pick-

and; recitation, Miss Anthistle; solo, Miss Mowat; quartet, Imperial Male Quartet; recitation, Miss Mowat and Mr. E. A. Webster; solo, Miss Pickard; recitation, Miss Blashill; solo, Miss Mowat; quartet, Imperial Male Quartet. Dancing to music by Cortese's orchestra followed.

The committee in charge of the preparation included: Friend E. T. Essery, L. L. L. chairman; George B. Nash, secretary; Mrs. Lemon, R. H. Cullis, Mrs. J. W. Thorp, A. Legg, R. H. Cullis, J. Smith, T. Blanchard, R. H. Cullis, D. Davidson, P. A. Bogue, Burton, Wm. Pepper, Mrs. S. L. Allin, L. Baker, Mrs. G. Bonser, Mrs. J. Gramshaw, F. J. Fitzgerald, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Davidson, P. A. Bogue, Hyslop, H. Burton, Miss E. Patterson, Mr. Lemon, Mrs. P. Stewart, C. A. Burgess, Mrs. M. Smith, H. Roswell, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, J. Walton, Mrs. E. J. Griffith and Mrs. C. W. Lytle.

GRAND OFFICERS.

The grand officers in attendance are Rev. H. I. Allen, Ottawa, past grand councilor; W. J. McCann, Belleville, grand councilor; J. H. Bell, M. D., Thebes, grand vice-councilor; Wm. F. Montague, Hamilton, grand recorder; S. Broadfoot, Guelph, grand treasurer; A. Wolverson, M. D., Hamilton, grand medical examiner; Mrs. M. C. Graham, Strathroy, grand prelate; A. E. Ross, Virdee, Man, grand marshal; Mrs. C. O. Read, Hagersville, grand warden; P. A. Bogue, Montreal, Que., grand guard; Mrs. F. Johnson, Sarnia, grand sentry; W. F. Campbell, Hamilton, grand organizer; Lyman Lee, Hamilton, grand scribe; Alex. Morris, Pembroke; J. W. Frost, Owen Sound; W. F. Miller, Hamilton, and D. Robertson, St. Catharines, representatives on executive committee.

Miss H. M. Hill at the Auditorium Friday evening, March 27, are some of the views of the halls of Windsor Castle, showing the long corridor through which her late Majesty Queen Victoria would come to welcome her guests at the castle; Westminster Abbey, the coronation robes of the King and Queen, full length portraits of Lord and Lady Curzon, the great camp for the Durbar, and dozens of other pictures of interesting and important incidents. In her lecture Miss Hill describes her pictures in a most entertaining and vivid manner.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis, throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but a feeling of sickness and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes, such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many other equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh has seen the inefficiency of